

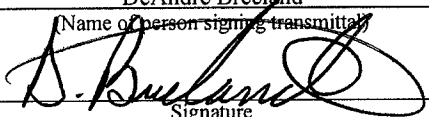
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tatsushi Nashida, et al.  
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Title : INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
INDEX INFORMATION FOR SCENE CHANGES  
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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED 35 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 16, 2009 (March 15,  
2009 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.